steps been taken to supply the necessary equipment including furniture ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The Deputy Director of Public Instruction distributes the grant which is made for the purpose according to need.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—For how many years is this want being felt ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Government have not that information before them.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Without proper equipment, is efficient work possible ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That is why every year Government are making grants to the extent possible.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—In view of the inadequacy of the grants made at present, will the allotment for next year be increased substantially so that all the equipment necessary for the schools may be given ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That suggestion will be examined.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—The sports fee collections have accumulated to a large sum in all the schools. Not even a small portion of it is actually utilised for sports purposes. In case the Government cannot make additional grants, will they at least be pleased to give permission for utilising the unspent balance of sports fee collections in each school for purchasing the equipment required by it ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The sports fee collected can be utilised only for certain purposes. However, the suggestion will be examined.

Admissions to Sanskrit College at Mysore.

Q.—27. **Messrs. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY** (Chikmagalur Taluk) and **K. MALLE GOWDA** (Mudgere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) is it a fact that Government have been giving annual grants from State funds to the Sanskrit College, Mysore ; if so, how much ;

(*b*) is it true that a committee was formed to decide the question of giving admission to students of all castes ; if so, what was the result of the deliberations of the committee ;

(*c*) who are all the members of the committee ;

(*d*) in what year was the committee formed ?

A.—**The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).**—

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 34,900 per annum.

(*b*) Yes. The committee recommended that the Sanskrit College, Mysore, be continued as a seat of orthodox learning as heretofore :—

(*c*)—1. *Rajasabhabhushana* Karpur Srinivasa Rao.

2. *Rajasabhabhushana Rao Bahadur* K. Krishna Iyengar.

3. *Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur* M. Shama Rao.

4. Mr. T. E. Jayarama Iyer.

5. Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.

6. *Prakthana Vimarsa Vichakshana Rao Bahadur* R. Narasimhachar.

7. *Mahavidwan Brahmasri* Ayya Sastri, Avl.

8. Mr. R. Shama Sastri.

9. Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer.

(*d*) The committee was appointed in 1920.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Is not that college being maintained entirely from State funds ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Yes.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—What were the terms of reference to the committee ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Notice.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Why was the personnel of that committee confined to a single community ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—That committee was appointed in 1920. It is difficult to state the reasons at this distance of time.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Will the Government now appoint another committee consisting of members of all the communities which are interested in this matter ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Government are not convinced that another committee is necessary.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—When students of all castes are being admitted into the Bangalore Sanskrit College, why should there be a restriction in respect of the Mysore College?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The reasons are given in the Government Order on the committee's report.

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—It is a matter of policy. The Bangalore College has been thrown open to all communities and it has been ordered that the Mysore College should continue as a seat of orthodox learning. That was the recommendation of the committee and Government have accepted it as a policy.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—Is it a just order?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—Government consider that there is nothing unjust about it.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—What are the reasons which led to that decision on the part of the Government?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—The reasons also are given in the committee's report.

Mr. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY.—When the College is maintained from public funds, what is the justice in confining admissions to only one community?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—Members of that community are also contributing to the State revenues and they are also subjects of the State.

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—So far as Sanskrit learning is concerned, Government have been giving, to the extent possible, necessary help by means of grants-in-aid to schools of different denominations. So separate institutions can be started by any community, if there is a demand, and grants-in-aid applied for. So far as the Mysore College is concerned, there is no idea of making any departure from the present policy. It has been decided once for all and Government are not prepared to reconsider it.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are there any valid reasons as to why the Mysore College should continue as a seat of orthodox learning?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—The reasons are given in detail in the committee's report.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This order was passed so long ago as 1920. Since then, have not persons of several other communities petitioned the Government that the College be thrown open for their children also?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—Yes; and because that request was not complied with, Government have sanctioned grants-in-aid to institutions started by other communities so that they may not be denied the benefits of Sanskrit learning.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—But is that system in keeping with the spirit of the times?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—I have nothing more to add to what I have said.

Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—At least, why not appoint a mixed committee to examine the question afresh?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—Government have no idea of doing it.

REPRESENTATIONS.

No. 1.—Grant of pensions to the scavengers and sweepers in the municipalities.

Mr. A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. A. G. MUDDURACHAPPA represented that in all town and city municipalities in the State, all municipal servants other than scavengers and sweepers were entitled to pension. The scavengers and sweepers, though they were rendering very good service, were paid very low wages and they had no means of subsisting in their old age. Hence he prayed that rules be framed by Government to treat the services of these servants also as pensionable under the Mysore Service Regulations.

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau) explained that it would not be possible for Government to make a general rule applicable to all municipalities. If, with reference to its own financial condition, any municipality wanted to help this poor